

Reign of Christ
Sunday November 23, 2025

Prelude

Processional Hymn - CP # 378 Crown Him With Many Crowns

The Gathering of the Community

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all. **And also with you.**

Blessed be the Holy One,
who looks upon us with love and mercy.

Blessed be the Holy One,
who sent us a Saviour to rescue us from despair.

Blessed be the Holy One and God's beloved Child,
who rules in a realm of forgiveness and peace.

Blessed be the Holy One,
who is worthy of our worship.

Collect Prayer

God of unbroken weakness, you laugh at our love of power: may we find kingship in the love that is killed for speaking its name without even the shadow of force; through Jesus Christ, King of Fools. Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

The Readings

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Canticle: Zechariah's Song - CP #12 We Bless You, God of Israel

Colossians 1:11-20

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Luke 23: 33-43

The Gospel of Christ. **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

The Homily

Anthem

The Apostle's Creed

Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge both the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, and the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

The Prayers of the People

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Offertory Hymn - CP # 591 Our Cities Cry to You, O God

Prayer Over the Gifts

Eternal God, by your grace you have redeemed all of creation in the power of your love. Receive all we offer you this day, and lead us in those good works for which you have created us. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.

Special Blessing for New Banner

The Great Thanksgiving (Supplementary Eucharistic Prayer 3)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People
Celebrant
creator of

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right to thank you and praise you, holy and gracious God,

all things, ruler of heaven and earth, sustainer of life, for you are the source of all goodness, rich in mercy and abounding in love; you are faithful to your people in every generation, and your word endures for ever.

Therefore with angels and archangels, with the fellowship of saints and the company of heaven, we glorify your holy name, evermore praising you and singing,

All

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant
because in

We praise you, merciful Creator, not as we ought, but as we are able,

your tender love you gave the world your only Son, in order that the world might be saved through him.

He made you known by taking the form of a servant, healing the sick, liberating the oppressed, reaching out to the lost.

Betrayed, reviled, and nailed to the cross, he confronted the power of sin and disarmed it for ever. In his offering of himself, he became the perfect and sufficient sacrifice for the sins of the whole world.

Redeemed by Christ, we have been adopted as your children; by your pardon you have made us worthy to praise you.

On the night he was betrayed, Jesus, at supper with his friends, took bread, gave you thanks, broke the bread, gave it to them, and said, "Take and eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of Me."

In obedience to him and with grateful hearts we approach your holy table, remembering our Saviour's sacrifice, and rejoicing in his victory. Confident in his sovereign purpose, we declare our faith.

All **Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

Celebrant Send your Holy Spirit on us that as we receive this bread and this cup we may
partake of the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, and feed on him in our hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

May we be renewed in his risen life, filled with love, and strengthened in our will to serve others; and make of our lives, we pray, a pure and holy sacrifice, acceptable to you, knitting us together as one in your Son Jesus Christ, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, now and forever.

People **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,
Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

"I am the Bread of Life," says the Lord.

"Whoever comes to me will never be hungry; whoever believes in me will never thirst."

Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in him!

The gifts of God, for you, the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

All are welcome to receive communion. Gluten free wafers are available upon request. If you would prefer to receive a blessing, please cross your arms across you chest to indicate.

Communion Hymn - CP# 84 Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendour

Prayer after Communion

Peaceful and loving God, you have made us a royal priesthood in the kingdom of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Make known his mercy and grace through us, we pray, that all the world may see Christ's light. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, King of Love. Amen.

The Doxology

Glory to God, whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Blessing

Announcements

Recessional Hymn - CP # 379 Rejoice, the Lord is King

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God!